

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)****TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)*

To: **Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box RCE**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.:1614.1389

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| First Named Inventor | Katsuya KITAMORI, et al.                                |                 |                  |
| Application No.      | 10/788,487  | Group Art Unit  | 2616             |
| Filing Date          | March 1, 2004   | Examiner        | MURPHY, RHONDA L |
| CPA Filing Date      |   | Confirmation No | 7542             |
| Title of Invention   | TRANSMISSION APPARATUS AND CONCATENATION SETTING METHOD |                 |                  |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.


**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 17, 2008  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

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**Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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|  |  | <b>BASIC FEE</b>      |  | \$               | 810.00       |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 28, 2008</u> ,<br>petition is hereby made for an extension of time (third month of three-<br>month extension of time) to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the<br>requisite fee is enclosed:<br>\$590.00 = \$1050.00 - \$460.00 paid previously on April 17, 2008.   |  |                       |  |                  | 590.00       |
| Suspension Fee (\$130.00)  |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| Total of above Calculations =  |  |                       |  | \$               | 1400.00      |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| TOTAL FEES DUE =   |  |                       |  | \$               | 1400.00      |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status:<br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such<br>status is still proper and desired.<br>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed.<br>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:  |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| <b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>  |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1400.00</u> is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is<br>enclosed.)   |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| <b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>  |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees)<br>or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit<br>hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to:<br>Deposit Account No. 19-3935. |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| <b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>   |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| STAAS & HALSEY LLP<br><br><b>21171</b><br><small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>  |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| <b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>  |  |                       |  |                  |              |
| NAME   |  | Thomas E. McKiernan   |  | REGISTRATION NO. | 37,889       |
| SIGNATURE  |  | /Thomas E. McKiernan/ |  | DATE             | May 14, 2008 |